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THE CITY SCHOOLS.

Christmas Examinations Now Going On---Promotions Announced.

The Pupils Acquit Themselves Satisfactorily---Comments Made---Visitors.

Spring Ridge School.

The closing exercises in the city schools, previous to the Christmas holidays, began yesterday at the Spring Ridge School, of which Miss Horton is the esteemed teacher.

The pupils had tastefully decorated the room, and in their neat, clean attire, looked charmingly pleasant whilst being examined in the presence of a number of trustees and friends. Amongst those present were the Superintendent of Education, Mr. S. D. Pope; Inspector D. Wilson; Trustees Harris and Heisterman; Rev. Dr. Reid; Messrs. White and Belinsen; Mesdames Hayward, Castleton, Hodgson, Carlow, Van Horst, Creech, Behnsen, Elliott, Walls, Horton, Lindsay, Collis, Turner, King, Jonasson, Smith, Mensie, Wilson, Young and Misses Cameron, Barron, Gardiner and Parker.

The written examination was held a few days ago, and of the thirteen of those who went up for promotion to the fourth division of the Central School, four passed successfully. The were: Wilhelmina Van Horst, with 251 marks (the maximum attainable being 350), Helen Clara Marrion, 250; Gertrude King, 246, and Anna Maria Jonasson, 237. The premier pupil of the school for this year was therefore Wilhelmina Van Horst who had only one more mark than Helen Marrion.

Following are the closing exercises, in the rendering of which the pupils displayed to advantage the care that had been bestowed on them by their teacher: Opening address, by Bertha Burkholder; song, Yes, Up in the Sky, by the school; recitation, A Naughty Boy's Lesson, by Herbert King; reading, 2nd class; recitation, Teaching Dolly to Walk, Queenie Behnson, Winnie Creech; reading, 1st class; recitation, A Redbird's Egg, Harry Welsh, Gertrude Collis; recitation, Making a Racket, by Gertrude King; song, by the school, Merry Christmas has Come; recitation, Maud Walker.

On the completion of the programme, Mr. Pope made a few remarks about the school. It was a new one, having only been started last October. He admired the site of the school house and the building. There being no houses in the vicinity of the school, the air was always fresh and pure. There were seventy-six pupils on the roll, and the average daily attendance of between sixty and sixty-five was the largest of any of the schools during the past three months.

Inspector Wilson was pleased with the excellence of the work done in the school. Considering that the school has only been opened a short time the results of the examination were highly satisfactory and reflect great credit on Miss Horton's abilities as a teacher.

Rev. Dr. Reid had always taken a warm interest in this school, and in passing by he occasionally stopped in unknown to others to see how it forged ahead. He complimented Miss Horton on the success which had attended her labors. He was pleased with the healthy, rosy appearance of the children and the beautiful surroundings of the school house.

Trustee Harris was pleased with the progress made by the pupils under Miss Horton. He led in three cheers for her by the pupils, and then wished them all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Messrs. Behnson and White made a few appropriate remarks, after which Miss Horton addressed the pupils. She trusted the four successful candidates for promotion would continue to be as good and exemplary under their future teachers as they had been in the Spring Ridge school. The school would be opened again on Tuesday, January 3d, and she hoped that all would enjoy themselves during the holidays.

James Bay School.

The examination exercises in the James Bay school were held this morning, by Miss Storey, the able and indefatigable teacher of the school, under whose control this school has prospered for several years in the most satisfactory manner. Amongst the visitors present we observed the following:

Mrs Wilson and Miss Wilson, Miss Walker, Miss Bailey, Edith Jesse, Mrs Scriven, Mrs. McDowell, Mrs Laing, Mrs Spencer, Mrs Morrison, Miss Haggerty, Mrs Mallandaine, Mrs Jesse, Miss Lawson, Mrs Taylor, Archdeacon Scriven, Supt Pope, Trustee Heisterman, Inspector Wilson, C F Moore, D W Higgins, L Smithe, Miss Horton, Miss Jackson, Trustee Harris and others.

The following promotions were then announced by Miss Storey:

PROMOTIONS.

First to Central School—Mary E Foster, Marcus Bailey, John W Lorimer, Thos E Robinson, Josie E Spencer.

Second class to First—May Franklin, Hugh McDowell, Geo Robinson.

Third to Second—Jane Laing, Arthur Bailey.

Fourth to Third—F Moore.

Song—Raise Your Hands.

The exercises for the day embraced songs, recitations and dialogues. A song—Put my Little Shoes Away—was very prettily rendered by Misses Josie Spencer and Mary Foster, and another by these young ladies, assisted by Masters A. and B. Moore, entitled Father, Dear Father, was given in an exceedingly creditable manner by these young amateurs. The following recitations were given by the pupils named in an exceedingly creditable and clever manner:

Too Clever, Arthur Bailey; Ship on Fire, Ribianne Moore; Half Holiday, Marcus Bailey; Bells Across the Snow, Josie Spencer; Little Drops of Water, Frank Moore; To One Who Doubts, Agnes Boldt; My Dog, Robt Laing; Boys Make Men, Willie Wilson; The Laughing Girl, Katie Finlaison; Drive the Nail Aright, Russell Henderson; Suppose, Jane Laing; New Year's Gifts, Pie Robinson; Waiting for An Arrival, Robt Jesse; Jessie's Friend, Charlotte Spencer; Under the Mistletoe, Jane Moore.

At the close of the exercises, Supt. Pope, in addressing the pupils and those present, said that the result of the examination was highly satisfactory, although only five had passed the average. The number on the roll was 76; the average 57, which was very good, considering that the measles were very bad on James Bay. He also congratulated the boys on their department, for nearly every one had made great progress. He said that the reason so few pupils were present was caused by the sickness he had just named.

Mr. Wilson, Inspector, said: It has given me great pleasure to listen to the examinations, and I cannot help contrasting this one to the ones we used to have when I was a boy. Our teacher called us in at nine o'clock and kept us in till sundown, while now the examinations go in at ten and last about one hour. I hope you will all have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year and an enjoyable holiday.

Trustee Harris said he was very pleased to see the advancement the pupils had made during the last six months. He thought it would be better if all the parents would have been out to-day as they were at the Spring Ridge School yesterday. He hoped they would go home, enjoy their holidays and come back with renewed energy.

Trustee Heisterman said he proposed to give a second prize for deportment, but he did not think James Bay Ward would get it, but he hoped that next year they would try hard to win it. He noticed that they were very good spellers. It is a very excellent thing to be able to spell good in after life. He wished them a Merry Xmas and an enjoyable holiday.

Councillor Higgins said he was very glad to know that the measles were not bad enough to keep all the pupils away, although they were bad enough. Trustee Heisterman referred to the fact that only five passed up, but he knew that the children ill from the fever were not allowed to come near the school, let alone attend the examination. He hoped the pupils would enjoy their holidays and come back with renewed energy. He was very glad to hear that the boys stood so high in deportment; but he observed that when boys and girls are in the same room the boys come out at the tail end. He thought the boys ought to try and beat the girls next time.

Archdeacon Scriven said that Miss Storey had just asked him to present this prize to Miss Mary E. Foster. He thought that the pupils ought to practice out of school that which they learn in the school, and thus become good men and women.

Mr. C. F. Moore said he only wanted to wish the boys and girls a happy holiday, and he hoped to be able to see the same merry faces in their places next term. The school was then dismissed.

Central School--Girls' Department.

The examination of Miss Armstrong's pupils, in the Public School, took place this morning and continued during the afternoon. Shortly after 1 o'clock Miss Barron's division marched into the schoolroom and were examined in geography by Miss A. D. Cameron. The answers were all given correctly by the little girls, which shows most clearly the careful training Miss Barron has given her pupils. Under Miss Barron's direction some of the pupils in the 4th Division gave the following recitations and songs: The Collier's Dying Child, May Creech; The Blind Boy—Maggie Burkholder; Keeping His Word—Algie McDonald; The Silly Mouse—Jessie Fawcett.

Songs—Welcome, Sunbeams, Come Again Gentle Rain, Vesper Song; all of which were cleverly rendered.

Amongst the visitors present were observed Mrs W Millington, Mrs J Ure, Mrs J B Lowell, Mr and Mrs Dwyer, Mrs J Nichol, Mrs Eckersley, Mrs Hood, Mrs L A Barron, Mrs C H Blake, Mr B Bennett, Mr M L Caldwell, Mr. L Luxcomb, Mrs F J Bray, Miss A D Cameron, Rev Dr Reid, Miss Luxcomb, Mrs Gertrude Luxcomb, Miss Carmichael, Mr A A Robinson, Mrs J Clarke, Mrs Warren, Miss Woods, Miss Fitzgerald, Mr E J Gardiner, Mrs Fields, Mrs Ramsay, Mrs Johnston, Mrs Grant, Mrs J L Levi, Mr M J Burkholder, Mr W H Burkholder, Mrs McKetrick, Mr M A Hendry, Miss A Kirkup, Miss Fowler, Mrs Fowler, Mrs Crockford, Miss Stevens, Mrs Edwards, W H Keith, Mrs Gillespie, Mrs E Johnson, Mrs Bone, Mrs Barlow, Mrs Hayward, Miss Horton, Mrs Pickard, Mrs Adams, Mrs McDowell, Miss Murry, Miss Renouf, Mrs McCulloch, Mrs Carmicheal, Mrs Johnston, Mrs King, Mrs Grant, Trustee Walker, Mrs and Miss Bailey, D W Higgins, Mrs Mebius, Mrs Munsie, J A Halliday, Thos Wilson, Trustee Heisterman, Rev Mr Beanlands, Trustee Dennis Harris, Arch Scriven, Mrs Phillips, Mrs Clyde, Mrs Shaw and many others who were arriving when our report left.

Miss Armstrong, the principal, read the names of the pupils under Miss Barron entitled to promotion from the fourth to the third division. Miss Armstrong in dismissing the pupils hoped they would thoroughly enjoy themselves and return after the holidays. She announced the following

PROMOTIONS.

From I division to High School—Thereen V Wylde, Margaret S Paget, Lucy Dawe, Edith King, May Stephens, Jane Maslin, Catherine Fraser, Martha McConnell, Ada Williams, Annie Wilson, Caroline Phelps, Mary Pickard. Miss Thereen V Wylde declared head of the school.

From II to I division—Teacher, Mrs Caldwell—Ida M Carmichael, Amy Bailey, Rose O Johnson, Marie E Green, Charlotte D Mebius, Ellen Clarke, Edith Askew, Sylvia Heisterman, Jane A Rae, Laura Maynard, Jane Jones, G Gertrude Ure, Adeline McConnell, Nellie McCulloch, Adela Mortimer, Olivia C Wilson, Bertha H Frank, Amelia F Steele, Clara E Smith, Catherine L Johnston, Laura Borthwick, Marian Carter, Ethaline Robertson.

From III to II division—Teacher, Miss A D Cameron—Clara C Warren, Lillian Edwards, Catherine Merrill, Caroline Edwards, Laura Sharp, Evangeline Haughton, Catherine Munro, Janet Sinclair, Louisa Simons, Leslie E Durham, Lily Young, Naomi Phelps, Harriet Newbury, Ethel Johnson, Lillian Vaughan, Annabella Russell, Katie Eaglen, Alice E Blake, Margaret Durham, Lulu Wightman, Martha J Fell, Eleanor Kettle, Minnie Nicholas, Mary Thompson, Edith Cavin.

From IV to III division—Teacher, Miss L A Barron—Annie Bowie, Almira Cessford, Algie B McDonald, Clara Cameron, Annie M Smith, Edith A Peddie, Ethel Thompson, Gertrude G Sims, Amy E Mesher, Martha Short, Harriet Ross, Fanny Warner, Isabella Wilson, Isabella McLaggart, Henrietta Watson, Mary M Creech, Lizzie M Watkins, Florence Field, Une V Wightman, Rachel A Bloomfield, Stella F Fraser, Jessie Fraser, Eva J. Miller, Etta Carter, Maggie Burkholder, Lily Warner, Grace E Craigie, Annie E Cloves, Lucy Jones, Mary L Barnswell, Annie E Porter, Harriet Mallendaine, Emily Cox.

From V to IV division—Teacher, Miss A Keast—Lily E Verrant, Rosie Fraser, Nellie Rudge, Martha E Chance, Annie Pardoe, Etta F Steere, Ellen Williams, Martha Wolfe, Nellie Squires, Agnes Bloomfield, Jennie Dalby, Edith Maxsell, Lizzette Griffiths, Ethel B Courtney, Lily Durham, Violet Mathews, Ellen M White, Minnie McDonald, May E Bode, Alice Estes, Emma Martin.

From VI to V division—Teacher, Miss E M Carmichael—Eugenia Beaumont, Jane Sinclair, Rose T Jackson, Jennie McCulloch, Minnie Miller, Alice Sims, Ada V Parker, Mary E Turner, Maude Eckersley, Laura Drake, Emily Rowan, Susan Short, Lucy C Baker, Bessie Lowell, Jessie McDougall, Emma Lascombe, Clara James, Alice Dalby, Mabel Galler.

From VII to VI division—Teacher, Miss L A Robinson—Jessie Rattray, Ada E Sims, Genevieve Grant, Bertha Hall, Minnie Millington, Annie S Lawson, Ethel M Dwyer, Ella M Bowman, Lily Haynes, Florence Winger, Pauline Mansell, Elizabeth Rimmer, Katie McNeill, Leonora Drummond, Mary Campbell, Helena McKettrick, Addie Morris, Mary Copeland, Lily Hooper, Martha Hayes.

Miss A D Cameron's class marched into the examination room after the dismissal of Miss Barron's division. They commenced the examination by singing. The young ladies gave a class recitation on British Columbia.

Miss Cameron, on behalf of the W.C.T.U. presented a prize to Clara Warren for an essay on the evil effects of intemperance.

Mrs. Caldwell's class were next examined and opened the proceeding by singing Gliding to Fairyland; a recitation by Misses Bailey, Johnston, Snider and Ure, received applause. The girls gave a simultaneous recitation entitled The Bells. The little children then sang a pretty piece entitled Happy New Year.

POLICE COURT.

(Before Edwin Johnson, Q. C., S. M.)

Harry Insley, a Fort Rupert Indian, charged with drunkeness; fined $5 or one week.

James Jonan, charged with vagrancy by Officer Walker who arrested him. The prisoner received a severe reprimand and was discharged.

E. Sinclair, W. Wynar, E. Daw and Peter Jensen charged with deserting from the bark Don Nicolas.

One of the prisoners, Sinclair, said he was afraid of his life. One night the captain said he would work the a——— of ———. He was sick and was dragged out of his bunk.

Another seaman said he shipped in San Francisco and understood that the vessel was flying the American flag. When they were at sea the Captain abused them and a boy on the vessel was ill-treated.

His Honor stated that he would remand the case until to-morrow to allow the men to lay a cross charge.

Whilst the case was in progress Capt. Pendleton, who was standing in the witness box, fell over in a fainting condition.

Bertie Jones, charged by Officer Walker with vagrancy. Fined $25 or one month imprisonment.

Gee, a Chinaman, remanded from the 9th, on a charge of stealing a coat. The case was discharged.

Francis Bradley *alias* Brady was charged by special officer Stewart with breaking into the Germania saloon and stealing money from the till. Stewart deposed that prisoner came into the Adelphi saloon at 1 o'clock this morning; he immediately went out; witness followed; prisoner acted suspiciously; hunted for Bradley in all the saloons on Johnson street; could not find him; returned to Government street; looked through the windows of Germania saloon and saw Bradley at the till; when witness blew the whistle prisoner crouched down behind the counter; Bradley crawled from the counter into the sitting room; officer Hoosen came up; went in and found the till half drawn; heard money fall on the floor; found two ten cent pieces; while searching prisoner found two ten cent pieces in his socks; he had a watch, five cigars and a lemon in his pockets; one ten cent piece found in his sock was considerably marked; a light was burning in the saloon all night.

His Honor informed Bradley that he could put any questions he wished.

Bradley—I do not wish to put any question. I plead guilty. Prisoner made a statement and was committed for trial.

SCHOOL BOARD.

Meeting Last Night--High School Principal Appointed.

The meeting of the school board was held in the City Hall at 8 o'clock last evening. Present—Chairman Hayward, Secretary Walker, Trustees Harris, Dr. Milne and Heisterman.

Bills to the amount of $88.50 were read and ordered to be paid.

An answer was received from Mr. McCullough to the telegram sent by the secretary stating that it would be impossible for him to accept the principalship at the present time, but he would do so in the midsummer provided the act was repealed regarding the passing of an examination, also a telegram and letter from Mr. Tanner, declining the principalship because of his re-engagement in Listowell and the trustees declining to release him.

A letter was received from Mr. J. P. McLeod, of Nanaimo, in answer to a letter from the secretary accepting the position provided the board should decide to engage him. He expressed himself as preferring to submit to a competitive examination, but objected to keep the place warm for one who was afraid of it. He hoped the duties of principal and assistant would be clearly defined, so that there would be no friction in future.

On motion rules of appointment were suspended.

Moved by Dr. Milne that Mr. J. P. McLeod be appointed principal of the High School, and that he be notified by telegraph. Seconded by Trustee Heisterman. Carried unanimously.

Average daily attendance last month was 931.70, average to each teacher 44.36. Considering that the measles are prevalent the average is very good.

Moved and seconded that the schools open on Tuesday, January 3rd, 1888. Carried. The board then adjourned.

With Masonic Honors.

NEW WESTMINSTER, Dec. 14.—The remains of the late Jonathan Nutt arrived here this morning by canoe from Yale, and were interred in the afternoon with Masonic honors in the Masonic cemetery at Sapperton.

Cupid's Captives.

An interesting ceremony will take place in Christ Church Cathedral this evening, when Mr. Richard Dowdall, formerly of Almonte, Ont., now of Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway and Miss Mary Baird, of this city, will be made husband and wife. Both are well known and are receiving the congratulations of their numerous friends in anticipation of the auspicious event.

A Cutting Scrape.

Early this morning a *melee* occurred between a man named Larbonne and an Italian fisherman in the vicinity of Store and Discovery streets, wherein a glass bottle was viciously wielded by the fisherman. Larbonne, who resides on Pandora street, had a portion of his ear lopped off, besides other wounds in the head. The would-be murderer is said to have escaped in a boat.

Olaf Moen.

Royce & Lansing have through their New York agents just effected an engagement of the eminent young violinist, Olaf Moen, late of the Conservatory of Music at Christiana, for the first tour of America. This adds one more to the musical staff of a company that was already a strong one in both music and comedy, and is an order of music not often to be met with in a comedy organization. Secure seats early.

Mr. T. C. and Miss Sorby leave in the morning, by way of Vancouver, for New Westminster, where they will attend the Citizens ball to His Honor the Lieut.-Governor to-morrow evening.

"What did you marry my son for?" fiercely demanded an old gentleman of a clergyman who had just united the young people in the bonds of wedlock. "Two dollars," promptly answered the divine, "in advance."

TO-DAY'S DISPATCHES.

An Important Case Settled---Ownership of the Mineral Lands in this Province.

Startling Exposures in Montreal ---The Dying Prince at Remo---Other News.

OWNERSHIP OF THE MINERALS.

OTTAWA, Dec. 14.—The Supreme Court has delivered judgment in the case of British Columbia vs. Canada. This was an action brought to decide whether the precious metals in and upon the public lands granted by the Legislature of British Columbia in aid of the Canadian Pacific Railroad, were vested in the Crown as represented by the Government of Canada, the claim being denied by the Legislature of B. C. The case was brought to the Supreme Court on appeal from a decision of Justice Henry, who rendered judgment in favor of the province. The Supreme Court reverses that judgment, there being two dissenting opinions. The Chief Justice and Justices Strong and Gwynn were for a reversal of the judgment and Justices Henry and Fournier against.

STARTLING EXPOSURES.

MONTREAL, Dec. 14.—W. H. Keirr, Queen's Counsel, who is prosecuting the imprisoned detectives, says he has his finger upon the most important crime which has been committed in the last twenty years, and that as soon as the Grand Trunk safe robbery is concluded, numerous other cases will be taken up. Rozat, a brother of the missing clothier, had a long interview with Keirr to-day, and it is rumored a clue has been discovered. Most sensational stories are in circulation regarding previous crimes, and implicating court officials of high standing. It is stated that a noted criminal, who was mixed up in the robbery of $15,000 from Contractor McNamee, is to be brought from Joliet penitentiary to show that a job was put up by Montreal parties, and that he was merely paid for the part he played. He has furnished McNamee with a list showing how the money was distributed.

CABLE NEWS.

THE CROWN PRINCE'S THROAT.

LONDON, Dec. 14.—Advices from Vienna state that the Crown Prince's throat is suddenly becoming worse, and a special medical conference has been called at San Remo. Dr. Mackenzie left London for Italy this morning.

AMERICAN NEWS.

EXPLOSION AND PANIC.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—An explosion in the Electric Light Company's rooms on Park Avenue yesterday, caused a panic among the hundred men and girls employed in the buildings. A rush was made for the street and in the confusion several girls fainted and were carried out by their stronger companions. All were more or less bruised, and several received severe cuts by falling down stairs.

REPORTED A DUEL.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 14.—A private letter from Paris says that Thos. Ritter, a young American recently reported killed in a duel about a young lady, with Senor Carmora, is not dead. He shot Carmora in the ankle and was shot in the side and the bullet could not be gotten out by probing, as fever and inflammation had set in, but it is believed that as he grows stronger, the bullet will be worked to the surface and be easily removed.

ANOTHER VERSION.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 14.—Wharton Barker says: "Mr. Mitkiewitz represents no one in the matter but himself. He is not a director though he still has some interest in the enterprise. We are going ahead with our work. We have heard of no revocation of our concessions, except through newspapers."

RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

ELKO, Nevada, Dec. 14.—The overland passenger train on the Central Pacific due in San Francisco to-night, ran into a coal car train at Ialooco, fifty miles east of this city, last night. One side of the engine and one of every car on the train was crushed in, the occupants narrowly escaping injury.

GOOD ENOUGH.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—U. S. District Judge Hoffman this morning sentenced Wong Ah Hung, a Chinese merchant, to ten years imprisonment in San Quentin and to pay a $1,000 fine. Hung was found guilty yesterday on a charge of importing Chinese girls for immoral purposes.

GOING FOR HIM.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—Mrs. Clara Belle McDonald has filed a denial and cross-complaint to the complaint of E. H. McDonald, jr., her husband, charging her with adultery. She denies all charges in his complaint, and in her cross-complaint charges him with the grossest infidelity.

THE FIRE FIEND.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 14.—A fire has burned to the ground Hall & Stimson's hotel at San Gabriel. Loss, $15,000; insurance, unknown.

THE LICK TELESCOPE.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 14.—The photographic lens for the Lick telescope on Mount Hamilton arrived here last night.

AN EXPLOSION.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 14.—The Laflin powder works at Laflin, near here blew up yesterday. One man was fatally hurt.

IT HOLDS GOOD.

NEW YORK, Dec. 14.—Count Mitkiewitz in conversation last night asserted that Chinese concessions to the American syndicate had not been revoked. The representative of the Chinese Consulate concurred in Mitkiewitz's assertion.

POWDERLY SERIOUSLY ILL.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 13.—Information was received yesterday at the Knights of Labor headquarters to the effect that Powderly has been stricken with a severe hemorrhage of the lungs at his home in Scranton. Today he is somewhat better.

DISASTROUS CRASH.

TUCSON, Arizona, Dec. 14.—A cloudburst passed over this place [illegible] carried several [illegible] the new Chinese [illegible] gone.

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THE COMOX CONTEST.

A few days ago we predicted that the proclamation authorizing an election in Comox would appear in the next British Columbia *Gazette*, which, however, was not verified when the official journal made its appearance. The opportunity, as a matter of course, was not overlooked by our esteemed morning contemporary, which being itself infallible cannot tolerate fallibility in others. In Monday's TIMES it was again announced that the dates of the election had been fixed by the Government, and we named the 19th and 30th inst. as the respective dates for holding the nominations and polling. The fact that our contemporary has maintained a discreet silence in reference to this announcement may be accepted as evidence of its accuracy.

Mr. HUMPHREYS returned to Comox to-day, and will remain in the constituency until the election is over, provided always that the government does not, for the purpose of annoying the opposition candidate, further postpone an issue that is certain to be decided sooner or later to their complete discomfiture. For several months, our contemporary has been devoting particular attention to Comox and has even excelled all its former efforts in traducing the character of Mr. HUMPHREYS. The constituency has been flooded with copies of the *Colonist* containing these libels, with the inane idea no doubt that it would assist Mr. DUNSMUIR in the unequal struggle. The attempt, however, has proved abortive, for it is now pretty generally admitted that the more abuse and vilification the *Colonist* heaps upon an individual the more popular he becomes. Recognizing this fact when it is too late, and impressed with the hopelessness of the government's chances in Comox, our contemporary has modified its tone considerably during the past few days. It will, of course, continue to "whistle to keep its courage up," but it will be none the less conscious of the disastrous defeat that awaits the cause of the government of which it is a servile supporter.

THE UNRELIABLE HIGGINS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—Councillor Higgins, through an editorial in the *Colonist* of yesterday, labored to belittle Mr. Pickering and exalt Mr. Keefer. As far as Mr. Pickering is concerned he can take care of himself, and as to Mr. Keefer no doubt he is a gentleman of ability, but in his case it would not be difficult to criticize part of his report on the Victoria Water question, viz: "The pipe proposed by your commissioner will, I believe, supply your highest houses with water in abundance, and with as much pressure as their situation permits." The foregoing is not what the Council or the people of Victoria wished to know, but they required to be informed as to how the highest houses could be supplied with a sufficient pressure where their situation would not permit of that being done by gravitation.

Coun. Higgins is well aware that I have not advocated the Hendry scheme since Mr. Keefer pronounced against it, inasmuch as at the time that Coun. Pearse and myself presented a report to the Council in August last, asking for an outside engineer to be called in to give an opinion, I proposed to make it final. The majority of the Council defeated that report, and in a few weeks afterward did what the Water Committee recommended should be done. This is consistency! I have stated in the Council on several occasions during the last five weeks that I would assist to carry out the recommendations of Mr. Keefer if the scheme were placed before the Council in a business-like manner, which has not been done. I defy Coun. Higgins or any of his assistants to prove before any half a dozen of the business men of this city that the new scheme has been placed before the Councillors in such a manner as would be accepted by any reasonably careful man of business. I was instrumental in bringing before the Council a request to the Water Commissioner to furnish an approximate estimate of cost of the proposed scheme. This information was by a majority of the Council most pointedly refused. Why should this be so? I mistake the intelligence of the ratepayers of Victoria if they feel that they have been properly treated by those councillors who voted to smother the information in reference to the ultimate cost of this improvement, and yet Coun. Higgins continues to state that I have thrown every obstacle in the way of the works being carried on. He and others are the real obstructionists, who are attempting to force portions of this much needed work on, through false pretenses. Surely they are not ashamed of an estimate of the intended improvement being published for the information of those who have to foot the bill. I am prepared to advocate the expending of a considerable sum of money to put our water system in a desirable and an efficient condition, but for goodness sake let it be done on business principles. I am and have always been strongly in favor of this, as from what I know of the increasing water rents, the ratepayers will not be called upon to pay a dollar extra in the way of taxes.

The most reprehensible position taken by the *Colonist* is its entirely unreliable statement of the financial standing of the water works account with the Corporation, and the amount said by this financial muddler to be at the credit of the water works, based upon eight years calculations, as to the end of 1886. Why did not the *Colonist* give a statement of the account from the time of the inception of the works, which was in 1878? Let us examine the position of the account for the eight years mentioned and see how much reliability can be placed on the figures presented in the *Colonist* yesterday. That journal gives the profit arising from the water works for the eight years as $112,000, and professes to say that this large sum can be used for the improvement of the works. Even if the profits of the works during that time had been $112,000, which is not true, this sum is entirely lost for such purpose, as according to section 34 of the "Victoria Water Works Act, 1873," speaking of the revenues, it sets forth: "After "providing for the expenses attendant "upon the maintenance of the said water "works, be paid over to, and deposited "monthly with the clerk of the said Cor-"poration of the City of Victoria, as "hereinbefore provided, and shall make "part of the general funds of the Cor-"poration, and may be applied accordingly."

It is true that the revenue derived from water rents during the eight years, was $213,472, but the expenditure by the corporation on the works was very much more than simply maintainance amounting for the same time to $101,266. The statement is made in this way, to mislead those who might not care to inquire any further. The corporation has paid out in addition on account of the water works, for the same time, in interest and sinking fund, over $130,000, leaving the works indebted to the corporation, over and above revenue, for the eight years in a sum of $19,000 in round figures instead of a credit of $112,000 as the *Colonist* has put it. If the water works accounts were balanced up to the end of 1886, it would be found that the corporation stands creditor in the sum of over $80,000. What then comes of Coun. Higgin's contention that there is a large sum on hand from this account that can be used in water works improvement? It is possible these statements may have been given to the public by the *Colonist* through ignorance; but if so why does that journal and its real editor continue in their attempts to belittle those who certainly know as much about such matters as any one on the *Colonist* staff?

In regard to the remarks found in the *Colonist* of this morning about myself, I am sorry that I cannot even say of Coun. Higgin that he "may be a brave man physically." As to any other statements made in the same article they have been answered before. But in regard to the thistle story, my friend, Coun. Higgins, has been pitchforked from thistle to thistle until, in his dreams, he is not only surrounded with that combative plant, but he imagines that he is on a bed of them; and between you and myself I think he is. However, he often strikes me as being a counter part of Paddy's pig, which, if wanted to go one way he was sure to take the other, with this difference, that the pig would not go the the way wished for, even if there were something in it for him.

COUN. GRANT.

AN ARGONAUT.

U. S. Consul Stevens on the Pioneers and Argonauts.

In his reply to the toast of the President of the United States at the Pioneers' dinner last Saturday night, Col. Stevens, U. S. Consul at this port, said that he was deeply sensible of the honor conferred by the toast just proposed. In the name of the American people, and that of their able and estimable chief ruler, and for his own humble part in the same as their consular representative for the Province of British Columbia, he warmly thanked them. This fair Province although not large in population, is extensive in area and advantages. He congratulated His Honor the Lieut.-Governor, whom it was so gratifying to see present in improved health, on his 350,000 square miles, with its 390 miles of sea coast. He had so often responded to the toast that he felt that all were as well acquainted with President Cleveland as with their own Gladstone, or Salisbury, or Churchill, or Joseph Chamberlain. Indeed, the dark-haired, dark-eyed legislator on his left, in proposing the same toast at the Caledonian dinner on Wednesday night, evinced full knowledge not only of the President of the United States, but of its affairs generally; and the repetition was not needed. He then went on to say, Pioneers of British Columbia! I am here to-night, also, in another part—as an Argonaut—a forty-niner, and a life member of the sister Society of Pioneers at San Francisco. From them I extend you the right hand; aye, both hands, of fraternal fellowship. For them I congratulate you upon your proud membership and your worthy works; for the benevolent care of those who drop by the wayside. Truly and well do you follow the precepts of the divine text, "It is more blessed to give than to receive." * * Referring to the cordial wish for continual amity between the two great English-speaking nations, so eloquently expressed by the genial President, the proposer of the toast, I respond most cordially, believing that so long as the two exemplar nations of the globe so remain, so long will they continue in mutual respect and friendship toward each other. He closed his brief, but eloquent speech, with a humorous historical quotation.

GOLDEN HAPPENINGS.

Racy, Interesting Items from the Upper Columbia Country.

GOLDEN, B. C., Dec. 6.—Messrs. Granger and Galbraith are the latest arrivals from Victoria.

J. M. Kellie and C. F. Law have returned from Jubilee Mountain. The latest developments in the lead indicates that it will run into a body of carbonates.

A finsby maid of tony style
Has spread her net us to ensnare,
She baits her hook with many wiles,
And paints and pads with style and care.

The east-bound train was cancelled on Sunday on account of a snowslide obstructing the track.

The Oshawa house has changed hands. It is being refitted and refurnished, and will be known hereafter as the C. P. R. Hotel.

The government buildings at Windermere have been finished and will be occupied by a detachment of Mounted Police during the winter season.

The opening of the Kootenay ranch,
Was enlivened by a good old dance;
The slashing music the organist trilled,
Made the toe nails in our cow hides thrill.

Captain Armstrong, with a large force of laborers, is hastily engaged in underbrushing a sleigh road from Golden to the Spallumcheen, there to connect with the wagon road from Upper Kootenay. This means of communication will be an improvement on the old mode of traveling *via* the hurricane deck of a bucking bronco, over a disreputable pack trail.

An English gentleman, Mr. DeWolf, having failed to enlist English capital to develope Archie McMurdock's gold and silver quartz ledges and being of a practical turn of mind, turned his pent-up energies to experimenting on preserving fresh fish with the aid of chemicals, and so far with highly satisfactory results. He proposes in this way to ship fresh fish in bulk to English markets without the aid of expensive refrigerators. This new departure may revolutionize the fish and meat business, as we are satisfied from the experiments made here that the DeWolf experiments will be satisfactory.

Private detectives have been appointed by Major Steele to ferret out the sneak thieves and rustlers of the upper Columbia, who have been appropriating the supplies of the mounted police during their transportation to Fort Steele. Should the gallant Major press these secret enquiries with vigor, a vast system of thieving may possibly be unearthed which would scandalize some of the old timers. It is time a new order of things were instituted, and justice vindicated.

A wonderful exhibition in bridge engineering is on free exhibition over the Kicking Horse river at this point.

O wonderful, wonderful, wondrous thing,
To cross a bridge we have to swim;
To swim across an icy river,
Makes a person's limbs to shiver;
While at his ease the boss reclines,
Who lets the jobs and takes the dimes.

SANDY.

Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness and Hay Fever.

Sufferers are not generally aware that these diseases are contagious, or that they are due to the presence of living parasites in the lining membrane of the nose and eustachian tubes. Microscopic research, however, has proved this to be a fact, and the result is that a simple remedy has been formulated whereby catarrh, catarrhal deafness and hay fever is cured in from one to three simple applications made at home. A pamphlet explaining this new treatment is sent free on receipt of stamp, by A. H. Dixon & Son, 305 King street West, Toronto Canada.—*Christian Standard.*

—The "naughty, bad boy" of the *Colonist*, known as the Champion Ananias of the British Columbia press, shoots wide of the mark in attributing to any one connected with THE TIMES the position of "Victoria correspondent to the Toronto *Globe*." The "funny" gyrations of the bumptious individual who, in an intelligent audience recently, asked in what part of Germany Belgium was located, is about as "funny" as would be the attempt of an elephant to waltz or a hog to play a piano.

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that a General Meeting of the British Columbia Fire Insurance Company will be held at their office, Wharf street, in the city of Victoria, on Tuesday, the 10th day of January, 1888, at the hour of three o'clock p. m., for the purpose of receiving the Annual Report. By order. E. WILDE, Manager.
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CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.
Land Registry Office,
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NOTICE.

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NO ONE having attended at the previous enquiry before the Registrar, the time for proving claims has been enlarged by the Hon. Mr. Justice Crease to the 18th of December, 1887.

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Campbell River, Sayward District,
6th December, 1887. dec13 2m

Day and Night

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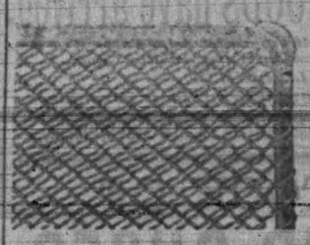

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—The newest shapes in ladies' felt hats are to be seen at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

—The Marchioness of Westminster celebrated her ninetieth birthday recently.

—Usually it is the meat which gets roasted, but this time it is the Grevy.

—A pretty little child smilingly asked her mother why fish are so full of splinters.

—Fresh eastern oysters and green turtles at the Poodle Dog. *

—The Rev. A. W. Green, of Chicago, thinks that the rise of Anarchy is caused by the decline of religious faith.

—Fresh Ontario Butter in rolls, at NEUFELDER & ROSS. *

—The Burlington *Free Press* says: "We make no bones of an oyster." We shell.

—The latest styles in wool goods just to hand at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

—M. Clemenceau, the French politician, was, not many years ago, a practicing physician in New York city.

—FANCY PLUSHES and VELVETS, LINEN COLLARS, HANDKERCHIEFS, &c., in great variety, at the ALBION HOUSE. *

—One of President Cleveland's favorite dishes is pickled sheep's tongue, eaten before retiring.

—CASHMERE, MERINOS and NEW FANCY DRESS GOODS, cheap for cash, at the ALBION HOUSE. *

—The trouble with lots of cats is that they don't get enough dreamless sleep these December nights.

—Ninety ladies' Cashmere Jerseys now opened at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

—The indiscretion of our first parents was a mighty good thing for tailors and dressmakers.

—HOSIERY, GLOVES, UMBRELLAS and WATERPROOFS, best value for cash, at the ALBION HOUSE. *

—Natural gas is a great boon to the people of Pittsburg, but the people there make light of it.

—Mens', Youths', and Boys' Rubber Coats at reduced prices, at Jeffrees', Yates St. *

—Helen—Mamma, what is *canus bettys*? Mother—My child, never speak of anything so indelicate. It is the Latin for stomach ache.

—BROWN & WHITE invite inspection of the new goods now being opened at the ALBION HOUSE. *

—Lives of poor men oft remind us, honest toil doesn't stand a chance; more we work we have behind us, bigger patches on our pants.

—STAPLE GOODS at the lowest prices and of the best value, at the ALBION HOUSE. *

—"Why do you get intoxicated?" "To drown my sorrows." "And you succeed?" "Well, I'm having a hard time of it; they all swim."

—The latest and most fashionable styles in ULSTERS, JERSEYS, JACKETS and DOLMANS, at the ALBION HOUSE. *

—Miss Jessie Palmer, the pretty daughter of a wealthy farmer in Cayuga county, eloped with her father's red-haired hostler.

—Photographic views along the line of the C. P. R. in B. C., and views of Alaska, for sale at R. MAYNARD'S, Douglas St. *

—President Eliot, of Harvard, lately home from Europe, says that English is spreading over the continent as the universal language.

—A fine line of Porpoise hide laced boots direct from London, just arrived at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S. *

—"Does the masculine embrace both sexes?" is a question that has often been discussed. As for us, we have observed that the masculine embraces one sex much more than it does the other.

—Strong, serviceable umbrellas, suitable for school children, 75c each, at Jeffrees', Yates St. *

—It is said that small hands indicate refinement, and yet we have seen small hands, and held them, too, b'thunder, that brought out language anything but refined.

—BOYS' ENGLISH LACE BOOTS just arrived; no equal in the province, at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S. *

—"George, dear," she said, reproachfully, as she clung fondly around his neck, "why will you eat raw onions when you know you are coming to see me?" "Merely to test your love, my precious," replied George.

—Try our new OPERA GAITER and LACE BOOT, made to order at $4.50. *
GEO. H. MAYNARD.

—Husband (suffering from influenza)—Do you know why id is, by dear, thad cods alwades add up be id the head? Wife (thoughtfully)—Why, I believe, John, physicians hold that colds always attack the weakest spot.

—For a smoky chimney, a patent Globe Chimney Cap to be obtained at McLennan & McFeeley's, Fort Street, is the proper thing. *

—Jay Gould has only grown indifferent as to his wearing apparel within the last few years. He once paid his tailor bills, and on one occasion gave $75 for a pair of suspenders with gold buckles, and he wore them.

—REDUCED PRICES:—Just received over 250 patterns fine mouldings, steel engravings and all latest pictures in stock. Framing and mounting a specialty. JOS. SOMMERS, Government street. *

—An Ottawa dispatch of the 6th inst. states that Mr. F. B. McNamee, the well known contractor, had an interview with the Railway Department to-day in regard to his claim in connection with the Esquimalt dry dock.

—Tomb and Headstones, Monuments, in Marble, imported and local Granite, Mantle pieces and Wash Stands in Marble, artistically executed, and at reasonable rates, at George Rudge's Marble Works, Douglas street, Victoria. Call and see specimens of work. *

—The school board of New Westminster, taking advantage of the presence of the Hon. John Robson in that city interviewed him with reference to adding a new wing to the school building. He promised to bring the matter before his colleagues in the Cabinet.

—Another lot of dress goods, of the latest patterns and choice shades, just marked off at the Lansdowne House, Yates street. *

—"What did you marry my son for?" fiercely demanded an old gentleman of a clergyman who had just united his runaway scapegrace in the holy bonds. "Two dollars," meekly answered the dominie, "to be charged to you."

—Ladies' Visettes, Wraps, Short Jackets, Ulsters of the latest styles of the newest materials, arrived to-day for Spencer's "Arcade." *

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

YALE NEWS.

First Snow Storm—The Recent Slides—Personals, &c

Our first snow storm of any account arrived on Sunday last when the feathery flakes continued to fall most of the day, and on Monday morning from 4 to 6 inches covered the plain. The mild and gentle zephyrs and the occasional showers have caused the most of it to disappear, and ere these lines record the fact it is quite probable the "pure and delicate child of the sky" will have completely vanished.

The train on Friday evening last left here on time about 18 o'clock, but on reaching a point known as "Sailor's Bluff," about 8 miles east of here, the torpedo signals on the track caused the engineer to pull up suddenly when it was ascertained that a rock slide of considerable magnitude had occurred, carrying away about 150 feet of the bridge and completely blocking the wagon road, which runs between the track and the river. The slide occurred about half an hour after the freight train had passed and about an hour before the passenger arrived. It was very fortunate that it did not occur when the train was passing, as the bluff is two or three hundred feet in almost perpendicular height, and the bank is about 50 or sixty feet from the river. Superintendent Jameson hastily despatched two gangs of workmen to the spot with timber, rails, spikes, dynamite, &c., and in less than 24 hours after the disaster the breach was repaired. Such prompt action is highly commendable and the heroism and perseverance of those men who tried hard all night long, at the risk of their lives from falling rocks, is deserving of at least a passing notice. Another rock slide occurred about 8 o'clock Saturday morning in the vicinity of the old slips, near the town, and after breaking a couple of rails the monsters imbedded themselves several feet in the earth, and Harry and his men had to resort to anarchy to dispossess them. When the slide came down the section men were loading rails, &c., about 200 yards away, and several of the delayed passengers were quietly looking on. As the tremendous roaring from the old mountain commenced, the passengers took to their heels as they thought of Pompeii, the Judgment Day, &c., and only a streak of coat-tails could be seen as they struck for the train. The road is in good condition now, and the bridge superintendent says no more slides will occur from these quarters for some time, but to secure safety, a night-watchman has been placed in charge. Amongst the delayed passengers on Saturday last was Sir Adolphe Caron, the Minister of Militia, who no doubt possesses considerable military skill, and succeeded very well in climbing over the dusky rebels of the Northwest, but when encountered by a few of our British Columbia pebbles he not only had to halt, but to retreat with horse, foot and artillery.

Mr. Fletcher, post office inspector, also took advantage of the delay to visit the post office here, and after careful inspection paid our postmaster, W. Teague, Esq., a very high and well deserved compliment for his neatness and despatch, which the citizens here will endorse heartily.

Since the previous notes were written, it has been a continual Scotch drizzle, and the snow has completely disappeared.

Another washout occurred at Harrison River, the bridge and about 250 feet of the road being carried away. Superintendent Jamieson, however, was promptly on the spot with a gang of men, and after about three hours' delay the east-bound train proceeded with her precious freight of anxious, but patient, inmates. There has been no eastern mail for three days, but one is expected to-morrow morning, and all will go on smoothly for a while again.

The Court of Appeal meets here on Monday, but the business will be very light.

YALE, Dec. 12.—The washout at Nicomen, which has caused so much trouble recently, is about ten miles west of Harrison River, and was caused by the melting of the snow and heavy rainfall rushing down from the mountain sides into a deep ravine, carrying within its current heavy trees, some of them six feet in diameter. These coming in contact with the bridge, which at first was only about 70 feet long, but now is about 300 feet, carried away piles, rails and timber and piled them up about 400 yards below. Here the stream expands into the Nicomen slough and thence is carried into the lap of old father Fraser. Mr. Jameson, the bridge superintendent, says the road will have to be raised three or four feet and a wide span, with wing dams made to avoid the consequence of this occasional freshet in the future.

Jonathan Nutt, caretaker of the government buildings here, died of dropsy Sunday evening about 9 p. m. He is well-known to many of your readers as a prominent member of the Masonic Order and for many years a resident of Cariboo, and for some time filled the office of J. P. for that district. He was about 68 years of age; was born in Berkshire, England, never was married, and has no relatives in this country. He will be buried with Masonic rites on Tuesday or Wednesday. His religious persuasion was Quaker.

The Sunday morning train remains still here awaiting the repairs of the washout, but will probably proceed this afternoon. The Railroad Hotel is doing a rushing business, but the C. P. R. foots the bill.

A HOLIDAY HINT.

The Holidays are coming,
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To get these dollars, advertise,
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Important.

The goods damaged by water in consequence of the fire in the Arcade building will be sold at private sale commencing on Tuesday at Spencer's Arcade. Brussels Carpets, Tapestry Carpet, Felt and Hemp Carpet, Hope Matting, Kidderminster and Three-ply Carpets, Hearthrugs, Mats,

Men's and Boys' Hats, Caps, Ties, Gloves, Shirts, Socks, Underwear; also the goods damaged by the smoke. All goods will be marked in plain figures and sold for cash only. *

—An Ontarioian, just returned from Japan, says that in a few years the Japanese will be the greatest railroad builders in the world. He bases his judgment on the fact that the Japanese are great patrons of railroads. Even when they have no business to transact they ride back and forth on the cars, until their money is gone, even the beggars in the large towns spending their money in this curious way.

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ST. ANDREWS and CALEDONIAN Society meets in their hall, Broughton street, between Government and Broad streets, on the FIRST FRIDAY of every month. All Scotchmen are invited to join.
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Notices.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estate and Effects of WILLIAM BACHELOR, commonly known as FREDERICK REYNOLDS, deceased.

ALL PERSONS indebted to this Estate are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who have any claims against the said Estate are required to send the same, on or before the 31st day of January, 1888, to
MESSRS. DAVIE & POOLEY,
Solicitors for
Messrs. John D. Bryant and William McKeon, Executors.
Dated Victoria, 30th November, 1887. nov30

NOTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given that at the next sitting of the Legislature, of the Province of British Columbia, the Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company will apply for leave to introduce and pass a bill enabling them to construct a branch line from a point on their railway between Esquimalt and Goldstream, to a point on the north shore of the Straits of Fuca, between Pedder Bay and Otter Point.

Dated at Victoria, the 29th day of November, A. D., 1887.
CHARLES WILSON,
nov29 td Solicitor for the applicants.

NOTICE.

ESTATE OF JOHN THOMPSON GALBRAITH, late of Parson's Bridge, Merchant, deceased. Creditors are requested to forward their claims and debtors to pay their accounts, to the undersigned.
Dated 22nd November, 1887
J. ROLAND HETT
Solicitor for Robert L. T. Galbraith, executor of the will of the deceased.
Chancery Lane, Victoria. Nov 20 tf

NOTICE.

Norwegian Bark "VIKAR," from Honolulu.

NEITHER Captain Magnesen nor the undersigned will be responsible for any debts contracted by the crew of the above named vessel.
ROBERT WARD & CO.
Wharf Street, Victoria, Nov. 14, 1887. nov14 1m

NOTICE.

KING TYE CO. beg to inform the public that they have secured the services of L. MONGKOW from October 17th, 1887, to act with LEONG KEE as Interpreter on behalf of the said firm.
KING TYE CO.
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MUNICIPAL.

Notice is hereby given that FINLAYSON'S BRIDGE, Government Street, will be closed from this date until further notice.

JAS. D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, November 5th, 1887. nov5

Esquimalt & Nanaimo Railway Company.

LAND DEPARTMENT.

Notice to Claimants under the "Act Relating to the Island Railway, the Graving Dock and Railway Lands of the Province."

The Company is now prepared to issue Conveyances of Title to all Claimants entitled to the same under the provisions of the above Act, and who have fulfilled the requirements of the British Columbia "Land Act, 1884."

R. DUNSMUIR,
President.
JOHN TRUTCH,
Land Commissioner.
Victoria, B. C., July 25th, 1887. july26

Department of Militia and Defence.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

SEALED Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Barracks," and addressed to the Dominion Government Agent, for the construction of Barrack Buildings in the vicinity of Victoria, will be received at this office until noon on Friday, the 16th instant.

Plans and specifications of these buildings may be inspected at this office.

Tenders must be made out on forms which may be obtained at this office.

No tender will be considered unless an accepted bank cheque or deposit certificate for a sum equal to 5 per centum of the gross amount of the price tendered, payable to the order of the Hon. Minister of Militia and Defence be enclosed therewith, which will be forfeited if the party tendering decline to enter into contract for the work when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the work when contracted for.

The lowest or any tender received will not necessarily be accepted.

By Order,
E. M. ROYILL, Private Sec.
Dominion Government Agent's Office.
Victoria, B. C., 1st Dec., 1887.

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(LIMITED.)

Location of principal place of business, Victoria.

Location of Works.....Cariboo.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Call No 18 of one cent per share, upon the members of the British Columbia Milling and Mining Company (Limited), made on the nineteenth day of September, A. D. 1887, is now due and unpaid in respect of the shares hereinafter specified, and that there is now due and unpaid upon the following described shares, on account of the said assessment, the several amounts set opposite the names of the holders of such shares, namely:—

Name.	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Am't.
John Credea.....	983	50	$ 50
John Irving.....	949	1000	10 00
John Irving.....	995	580	5 80
George A. Reefer	B 914	100	1 00

The above mentioned shares, or so many thereof as will cover the amount due, with interest at the rate of one per cent per month from the fifth day of October, A. D. 1887, and expenses, will be sold by public auction at the office of the Company, in the City of Victoria, British Columbia, on Saturday, the seventeenth day of December, 1887, at the hour of twelve o'clock at noon, standard time.

By order of the Directors.
Dated at Victoria, 7th December, 1887.
GEO. A. SARGISON,
dec7 D&W td Secretary.

Quesnelle Quartz Mining Company,
[LIMITED.]

Location of Works, Hixon Creek, B. C

NOTICE.

THERE IS DELINQUENT UPON THE FOLLOWING described Stock on account of assessment levied on the 8th of October, 1887, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders, as follows:

Names.	No. of Certificate.	No. of Shares.	Amount.
J. C. Chenall.....	1704	780	$7 80
H. A. Munn	1573	200	2 00
W. Smith	1372	600	6 00
H. W. Harvey	1357	500	5 00
" "	1359	850	8 50
" "	1400	850	8 50
G. A. Reefer.....	1439	500	5 00
" "	1514	1500	15 00
" "	1487	1000	10 00
R. McKetridge ...	1601	100	1 00
" " ...	1602	100	1 00
" " ...	1603	100	1 00
" " ...	4664	100	1 00
" " ...	1605	100	1 00
" " ...	1606	500	5 00
A. E. Green	831	200	2 00
" "	914	200	2 00
Edith Green.....	760	400	4 00

And in accordance with law so many shares of each parcel of said stock as may be necessary will be sold at the office of the Company, Quesnelle, B. C., on the 30th day of November, 1887, at the hour of 2 p.m., to pay said delinquent assessments thereon, together with costs of advertising and expenses of the sale.

W. A. JOHNSTON,
Secretary.
Quesnelle, B. C., Nov. 10, 1887. nov12 D&W2w

Sale Postponed.

By order of the Directors the above sale is postponed until Friday, December 23rd.

W. A. JOHNSTON,
Secretary Quesnelle Quartz Mining Co.
Quesnelle, Nov. 23, 1887. dec1

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District Freight and Passenger Ag't, Vancouver

Esquimalt & Nanaimo RAILROAD.

Winter Arrangement.

TIME TABLE No. 5

To take effect at 9:01 a.m. on Thursday, Dec. 1st, 1887.

☞ Trains run on Pacific Standard Time. ☜

Going North.	No. 1 Passenger Mixed.	No. 3 Passenger Daily.	STATIONS.	No. 2 Passenger Mixed.	No. 4 Passenger Daily.	Going South.
	AM	PM		PM	AM	
	7 00	1 00	Victoria	11 15	8 15	
	7 14	1 14	Hillside	11 01	8 01	
	7 19	1 19	Quadra St.	10 56	7 56	
	7 22	1 22	Cedar Hill	10 53	7 53	
	7 26	1 26	Cordova Bay	10 49	7 49	
	7 35	1 35	Sidney	10 40	7 40	
	7 45	1 45	Bazan Bay	10 30	7 30	
	7 52	1 52	Deep Cove	10 23	7 23	
	8 00	2 00	Gordon Head	10 15	7 15	
	8 05	2 05	Cedar Hill X Road	10 10	7 10	
	8 15	2 15	Mt. Tolmie	10 00	7 00	
	8 20	2 20	Victoria West	9 55	6 55	
	PM	PM		AM	AM	
	2 00	8 00	Duncans	4 15	12 15	
	2 15	8 15	Somenos	4 00	12 00	
	2 25	8 25	Chemainus	3 50	11 50	
	2 40	8 40	Ladysmith	3 35	11 35	
	2 55	8 55	Nanaimo	3 20	11 20	
	3 15	9 15	Wellington	3 00	11 00	
	3 45	9 45	Departure Bay	2 30	10 30	
	3 50	9 50	Extension	2 25	10 25	
	4 00	10 00	Comox	2 15	10 15	
	4 30	10 30	Union	1 45	9 45	
	5 00	11 00	Courtenay	1 15	9 15	
	5 15	11 15	Royston	1 00	9 00	
	5 30	11 30	Hunt's	12 45	8 45	
	5 45	11 45	Union Bay	12 30	8 30	
	6 00	12 00	Comox	12 15	8 15	
	6 15	12 15	Cumberland	12 00	8 00	
	6 30	12 30	Extension	11 45	7 45	
	6 35	12 35	Union Bay	11 40	7 40	
	6 45	12 45	Royston	11 30	7 30	
	6 55	12 55	Hunt's	11 20	7 20	
	7 05	1 05	Cumberland	11 10	7 10	
	7 20	1 20	Union	11 00	7 00	
	7 40	1 40	Courtenay	10 40	6 40	
	8 00	2 00	Comox	10 20	6 20	
	8 15	2 15	Departure Bay	10 05	6 05	
	8 25	2 25	Extension	9 55	5 55	
	8 35	2 35	Nanaimo	9 45	5 45	
	8 55	2 55	Wellington	9 25	5 25	
	9 10	3 10	Ladysmith	9 10	5 10	
	9 25	3 25	Chemainus	8 55	4 55	
	9 35	3 35	Somenos	8 45	4 45	
	9 50	3 50	Duncans	8 30	4 30	
	AM	PM		AM	PM	
	9 55	3 55	Victoria West	8 25	4 25	
	10 05	4 05	Mt. Tolmie	8 15	4 15	
	10 10	4 10	Cedar Hill X Road	8 10	4 10	
	10 15	4 15	Gordon Head	8 05	4 05	
	10 22	4 22	Deep Cove	7 58	3 58	
	10 26	4 26	Bazan Bay	7 54	3 54	
	10 35	4 35	Sidney	7 45	3 45	
	10 45	4 45	Cordova Bay	7 35	3 35	
	10 49	4 49	Cedar Hill	7 31	3 31	
	10 56	4 56	Quadra St.	7 24	3 24	
	10 59	4 59	Hillside	7 21	3 21	
	11 15	5 15	Victoria	7 05	3 05	

CHEAP RATES.

Until further notice Return Tickets for one and a half ordinary fare will be issued to any point on the line, good for three days, including the day of issue.

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JOHN WILSON,
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Steamships.

CANADIAN PACIFIC Navigation Co.
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TIME TABLE NO. 9.
Taking effect November 1, 1887.

Burrard Inlet Route

VICTORIA TO
Vancouver and Moodyville,
Daily except Monday, at 2 o'clock.
Vancouver to Victoria,
Daily except Monday, at 12:30 o'clock, or on arrival of C. P. Railway train.

New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA
For New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island,
Tuesday, at 9 o'clock; Thursday and Sunday at 7 o'clock.
Plumper Pass
Sunday at 7 o'clock.
Leaves New Westminst'r for Victoria
Monday at 12 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 a.m.
For Plumper Pass,
Monday, at 12 o'clock.
Steamers for Chilliwhack and way landings leave New Westminster every Monday, Wednesday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

Barclay Sound Route.

Steamer Maude Leaves Victoria for Alberni and Sound Ports Dec. 29.

The Company reserves the right of changing this Time Table at any time without notification.

G. A. CARLETON, GEN. AGENT. JOHN IRVING, MANAGER.

Steamer "Rainbow."

WINTER ARRANGEMENT,

THE STEAMER RAINBOW, CAPT. CAVIN, will sail

FOR NEW WESTMINSTER AND WAY PORTS

On Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday Mornings at 7 o'clock.

Returning, Wednesday, Friday and Sunday.
For particulars, apply to
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WILL LEAVE the Company's Wharf, Folsom Street, San Francisco, California, for

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Several Carloads of Assorted Canned Fruits have just been received from the Delhi Canning Co.,

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SWEET PEAS, SWEET CORN,
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Also, a supply of 1lb. tins Lobsters from A. R. Loggie and John Baird & Co.

The quality of these Goods is unsurpassed and the Prices are low.

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Wednesday, Dec. 14, 1887.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Prime Findon Haddocks—Fell & Co.*

—Citizens' ball in New Westminster to morrow. Round-trip tickets, only $2.

—Musical boxes, a very fine line, at Waitt's Music Store. *

—Our stock of Children's Books is unsurpassed. Waitt & Co. *

—Piano Stools. We keep a fine assortment constantly on hand. Waitt & Co. *

—If you want variety go to T. N. Hibben & Co.'s *

—Xmas Nos. of London News and Graphic, at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s *

EASTERN TOWNSHIP'S BUTTER at Neufelder & Ross'. *

—For all things nice for Christmas go to Rell's. Bon bons, new fruits and nuts.*

—Our apples are attracting some attention in Montreal by their general appearance and flavor.

—Plush Toilet Sets, Cuff and Collar Boxes, and many other beautiful articles for Xmas time, at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s *

—The rear entrance of the new law courts is sprung and cracked, and will have to be rebuilt.

—Cassell's Illustrated Family Bibles, varying in price from $3 to $25, at T. N. Hibben & Co.'s *

—The Dominion Government by order-in council, has set Harrison Lake Island apart as a place of recreation.

—Come out to-night and see the splendid display of Musical Goods, (all suitable for Xmas presents), at M. W. Waitt & Co.'s Music Store. *

—A Boston surgeon has extracted the nerves from a man's cheek. It would be better for the community if this operation were not such a rarity.

—Money advanced on Watches, Diamonds, jewelry of all kinds, &c., by KINSCHING & LANDSBERG, Johnson street. *

—Canadian Pacific Railway shares are again booming. In New York on Monday last, they were quoted at 58¾, an advance of 20 per cent. within a month.

—Dexter Horton, the well known banker of Seattle, unfortunately broke his leg by falling into a ditch in that city Monday night.

—"O" Battery under Col. Holmes, paraded through Government street at noon to-day. They presented a most martial front.

—The Umatilla brought freight for the east via the C. P. R. as follows: 127,608 lbs wool, 29,207 lbs hops, and 80 bbls salmon, the total value of $89,910.

—A shooting match for turkeys will take place next Saturday in Saanich. The birds have been specially fattened for the occasion.

—The Catholic ladies of San Francisco recently held a big fair in the Pavilion which netted them $70,000, a pretty good week's clean up.

—The treasurer of the Protestant Orphans' Home thankfully acknowledges the receipt of $56.75 towards the funds of the institution, from the Board of Delegates of the late Fire Department.

Smoke "Creme de la Creme" Cigars.

—The ladies of South Saanich will give a social and dance at Agricultural Hall, South Saanich, on the evening of Dec. 21st. Tickets, including supper, only 50 cents. As usual, a good time may be anticipated.

Really! The Creme de la Creme.

—An old bachelor found a hair in his soup. With a friendly smile he turned to the cook, saying: "Thanks, Josephine, for the delicate souvenir. Next time, though, if you don't mind, I should prefer to receive it in a locket."

Creme de la Creme Cigars; A. B. Gray & Co., Agents.

—Ayer's Pills are always ready for use. They are sugar-coated, easy to take, and sure to bring relief and cure. They are effectual in all diseases caused by disorders of the stomach and digestive organs. *

Gladstone Cigars.

—The Seattle *Post-Intelligencer* never does things by halves. Its latest journalistic exploit was publishing Governor Semple's message to the Legislature in advance of its delivery. It is stated that the message was abstracted from the territorial printer's office. Some paper men know how to use a jimmy.

Tony Cigars.

—For the largest and best assortment of FURNITURE, CARPETS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c., go to J. SEHL, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices. *

Black and Tan Cigars.

—Do you suffer from indigestion, or loss of appetite? Are you troubled with liver, or kidney complaint? Take Ayer's Sarsaparilla. This preparation purifies and vitalizes the blood, thus restoring health and strength to the digestive and assimilative organs. Try it.

The only place in the city for a glass of British Beer on draught is the Occidental Hotel. XXX Edinburgh

The Place for Jewelry.

Jewelry can be seen at J. Dassonville & Co.'s store. All the latest styles in earrings, brooches, necklaces, lockets, and ladies and gents gold and silver watches. Also the largest stock of enamel plateware this side of San Francisco. Give us a call. *

Japan Tea Market.

The Japan (Yokohama) *Mail* of Nov. 19th says: Operations in tea have been effected to the extent of 1,395 picals, nearly all of common grades. The American mail brought unsatisfactory reports from the home markets. Brokers report that only one or two houses are looking at samples, and are offering $1 per pical lower than our prices represent. There are no tea shipments to chronicle.

Japanese Goods.

Our readers should not forget the sale of Japanese goods by Messrs. J. P. Davies & Co., Wharf St., to-morrow.

The Finest Out.

Ladies' feather weight rubbers at GEO. H. MAYNARD'S *

Vancouver, B. C.

Rand Bros., Real Estate Brokers, have their office on Cordova Street. *

Cork Soled

Boots, for Ladies and Gentlemen, at ERSKINE'S BOOT AND SHOE EMPORIUM, corner Government and Johnson Sts. *

Cold Weather.

Ladies', Misses', and Gents' THICK GERMAN FELT SHOES, just in time for the season, at the B. C. Boot & Shoe Store, opposite the post office. *
H. MANSELL.

Frozen Turkeys.

A large butchering establishment of this city has seven thousand pounds of turkeys coming from Winnipeg for the Christmas season. The turkeys will arrive dressed, in a refrigerator car.

Your first duty. See "Vim."

Xmas Presents.

Nothing better or more acceptable for a Xmas present than your photograph. Sit now and avoid hurry and delay.
HALL & LOWE,
The leading photographers, Govt St.*

Nell Burgess in "Vim" Dec. 19.

Reciprocity.

Anderson & Hastie, Fort Street, are prepared to give in return for cash all kinds of furniture, including Parlor and Bedroom suits, Lounges, Easy Chairs, Oil Paintings, Pictures, etc., specially suitable for Xmas presents. *

"Vim" at the Victoria, Mon. Dec. 19.

Bandsmen, Read This.

Messrs. C. A. LOMBARD & Co. are now ready to supply you with instruments made by E. Besson & Co., of London, at 15 per cent. less than any other dealers in the province. Send in your orders direct to us and save money. *

'Vim' the funniest comedy ever written.

Court of Revision.

A court of revision under the Assessment Act was held before Mr. S. Perry Mills, judge of the court, at 11 a. m. today in the members' room of the Legislative Assembly. Some cases stand over until to-morrow when an adjournment will take place.

See "Vim" and be happy, the Victoria.

Drug Store.

Mr. Blanchard, having purchased Mr. Atwood's interest in the firm of R. Atwood & Co., can be found at his store on Government street, next door to Neufelder & Ross. Drugs, Chemicals, Toilet Articles, Patent Medicines, etc. Prescriptions compounded. M. G. BLANCHARD.*

All old people enjoy "Vim."

Changed Her Name.

The British sealing schooner Lottie Fairfield, recently sold at auction in San Francisco, has had her name and flag changed. She will hereafter be known as the Bolivian schooner Don Leon, and has been engaged to load for the South Sea Islands.

Don't fail to see Nell Burgess.

Steamer Sold.

The little propeller Rustler, of Port Townsend, has been purchased by Capt. M. Manson, of this Province, for $4000. She will be placed under the British flag and be used as an Indian trading steamer between Nanaimo and the Alaska boundary line.

The Victoria, Monday, Dec. 19, "Vim."

Death.

Capt. Thomas Lanton, an old sea captain, and for some time situated on the west coast, died this morning at the Royal Hospital. The deceased was sixty-four years of age and was a well known character around town, being one of Victoria's old-timers.

Great circus scene in "Vim."

Christmas Presents.

Those wishing above would do well to send their orders at one to in sure their being in time and to prevent disappointment to W. H. Pennock, Practical Jeweller & Diamond Setter. Gold plating and general repairs. Denny's Block, upstairs, Government St. Best Quality, Latest Styles, Reasonable Prices. *

Children cry with delight at "Vim."

The Martyred Bishop.

The Ven. Archdeacon Scriven delivered the postponed lecture on Bishop Hannington, last evening, in the Cathedral schoolroom, before an appreciative audience. The rev. gentleman was very complete in picturing the missionary's life from the cradle to the grave, and also exhibited his travelings on a map. The martyred Bishop and Archdeacon Scriven were personal friends, hence the thoroughness of the lecture.

The Case Decided.

Word has been received from Ottawa that the Supreme Court on Tuesday last dismissed with costs the appeal of the Government of British Columbia against the Dominion in reference to the ownership of the minerals in the railway belt within this province, *i. e.*, twenty miles on either side of the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Now that the case has been settled prospectors and miners will go to work with renewed energy, knowing that there will be no trouble as to title to their claims.

Kootenay Notes

Mr. Nelson Hanson, who at Revelstoke a few days since, stated that there is every prospect of difficulties with the Indians next spring.

Mr. Hanson has arranged to move from Revelstoke, where he keeps the Grand hotel, to Lewis creek, Kootenay, where he has erected a saw mill.

The mounted police are stationed at Lewis creek about 12 miles from Wild Horse creek.

The Government is constructing a wagon road from Lewis creek to Golden.

ON THE WING.

Movements of People We Know and have Read of.

Mr. F. Hussey, Government agent, Lytton, is at the Clarence.

Mr. T. Elwyn, deputy to the Provincial Secretary, is indisposed and confined to his home.

Capt. Tom Wright, it is reported, has struck it rich in Alaska, where he is the owner of a valuable mine.

Mr. Matthew Henry Robertson Moody, of Golden, has been appointed a Justice of the Peace for Kootenay district.

Mr. E. N. Skinner, agent for the C. P. R. in New York, accompanied by his wife, is making a tour of the coast and is at present in this city.

Mr. T. F. Sinclair, contractor, Port Haney, is at the Oriental. He is arranging for commencing work on the Seattle and West Shore railway extension to the boundary, for which he is the contractor.

The many friends of Mr. J. B. Ferguson will be pleased to learn that he is recovering rapidly from his recent severe illness, and expects in a few days to be able to resume business.

Mr. J. B. Wood, the well known and popular bar-tender of the Driard Hotel, was married this morning in Portland to Miss Alice Borthwick, Blanchard street, of this city. The honeymoon will be spent in Portland and on the Sound by the happy young couple.

The family of Mr. J. C. Maclure, with Messrs. Robert Ward & Co., is at present severely afflicted. Mr. Maclure himself is laid up with an attack of malarial fever. Mrs. Maclure, *nee* Alice Richardson, is seriously ill at her parents' residence, the Douglas House, where also are their children, who are just recovering from an attack of measles.

A BIG TIMBER LIMIT.

Twenty-Six Thousand Acres Taken up by one Firm.

Messrs. James G. Ross and James McLaren, of Ottawa, well known lumber merchants in the east, through their agent in this province, Mr. C. D. Rand, have given notice through the British Columbia *Gazette* that they intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for the lease of certain timber lands situated west of Duncan Bay, Sayward district. The lands mentioned comprise in all about 26,000 acres. It is evident from this, says the *Columbian*, that we are to have another large lumber company operating in the Province before long. This is probably the largest piece of land, for the timbering purposes, ever laid out in one block in this Province.

Mr. E. Herman, D. L. S., who made a survey of the property has returned to Vancouver. He describes the country as level, heavily timbered with Douglas pine, with some cedar and white pine. When the land is cleared it will be a splendid ranching country and will speedily settle up. A few miles back from the coast are several large lakes, drained by the Campbell River, which empties into Discovery Passage; another stream runs into the lakes from farther back into the upper country, where more lakes are to be found. The country is alive with large game, elk and deer being found in almost countless numbers. The trout fishing is magnificent, and in time will attract number of sportsmen from the east, the States and even Europe, just as the salmon rivers on the St. Lawrence and the trout streams and lakes of the Lake Superior country do now. Mr. Herman's party were out some six weeks and experienced very bad weather, the rain pouring down incessantly for much of that time. They had to pack their provisions on their backs some 12 miles through the thick forest. They were glad to return to civilization.

Xmas Graphic.

Illustrations in colors Christmas in Barracks, by Frank Dadd, R. I. Six sketches. Robinson Crusoe, by "Mars." Sixteen sketches. Peace and Good-will, by Arthur Hughes. Seizing the Opportunity, by W. Small. A Very Very Great Secret, by F. Morgan. Double page. First Love, Parted, by R. Barnes, R. W. S. The Squire's Christmas Box, by J. C. Dollman, R. I. A Story of the Sea, by Mrs. Waller; double page. Our Reindeer Sleigh, by A. Hopkins, R W S. St. Bernard to the Rescue, by Sydney P. Hall. Five sketches. Courtship on Horseback, a chapter of accidents, by W. Ralston. Six sketches. Short History of a Troublesome Girl, by Arthur Hopkins, R W S. Eleven sketches. The presentation plate, 33 inches by 25 inches, for sale by B. C. Stationery Co. *

Saturna Light House.

The Dominion steamer Sir James Douglas left this morning with supplies for the new light house on Saturna Island which will be put into operation by the officers of the Douglas ere she returns. The new light house has filled a necessity felt by all mariners on the Gulf of Georgia. When in operation the lantern will throw three distinct flashes every ninety seconds. It will light up the Haro Channel. The lantern is pronounced to be one of the best in the Dominion, having been manufactured by Messrs. Cantelonpe & Co., of Montreal, and by them exhibited at the Colonial exhibition in London last year. Mariners navigating the Straits and the Gulf of Georgia hereafter will experience no trouble in guiding their ships, for once the Race Rocks light house is observed and passed all the other light houses in the Straits and the Gulf can be seen and made for, thus rendering the entrance to the Gulf, Nanaimo, English Bay and Burrard Inlet easy and less hazardous than at present. It is not expected that the Douglas will be back before the new year sets in.

Island Railway Lands.

The time fixed by statute for the selling of railway lands on the Island of Vancouver at the stipulated rate of $1 per acre will expire on the 19th inst. Whilst a considerable quantity of land has been taken up since the passage of the Settlement Act, a large number of acres of excellent fertile land still remains unsold. It is understood that the Railway Company is experiencing considerable trouble with people who took up land without a proper survey being made. It has happened that even more than a couple of settlers make a claim for the same land. In several instances cases of great hardship have come to the notice of the President of the Company, who has made efforts at compromising matters between the rival claimants, but without success in many instances. Intending settlers should be careful in seeing that the land in which they purpose to locate has been properly laid out and surveyed, otherwise trouble may result from not acting on the caution thus given them. The intention hereafter is to survey the territory into 100 acre lots, that being deemed to be sufficient land for any one farmer to work to advantage, and secure a closely settled community, convenient for school, churches and other social purposes. *Bonafide* settlers will be dealt with liberally hereafter, the intention being to give these lands at the old figure of $1 per acre. At that price there should be little or no hesitation on the part of settlers taking up land in the railway belt on the Island of Vancouver, so famed throughout the world for the salubrity of its climate and its advantages in the shape of transportation by land and water.

☞ Roller Skating Rink Open Every Day.

ALLEGED CONSPIRACY CASE.

Continuation of the Evidence Taken on Tuesday Afternoon.

Mrs. Mary V. Oleson, sworn—Know the defendants; both the defendants called my husband a silly fool; they wanted my husband to meet them in the afternoon to get the money; my husband stayed home all afternoon; they said that if Oleson did not do what Kennedy and Campbell said they had only to write to San Francisco and Lang and Oleson would be killed; they had some conversation and they said to my husband, "You are cheating yourself, you are working for Mr. Gabriel." They said that Gabriel was a thief, and that when he found there was no coal in the mine he would not pay my husband; that he would take the bread out of our mouths. While my husband was away they called again on Sunday and wanted me to go with them on Monday and get the money. They would get it by Tuesday at the latest. There was no coal in the mine and they wanted my husband to get the money the same as Kennedy did; I am afraid of Campbell; I told my husband the first time I saw him that he (Campbell) was a bad egg.

To Mr. Pooley—I never complained to the police that somebody was around my house at two o'clock in the morning; I saw Campbell through the window at 2 o'clock, he went away after I saw him; I never told any one what I was going to say here to-day. My husband has never got any money from the mine.

To Mr. Drake—Mr. Kennedy showed my husband a cheque; I cannot read, but I am sure it was a cheque; my husband cannot hear well. Kennedy said there was a change for my husband to make money.

Mr. Gabriel, recalled for cross examination—I charged Mr. Kennedy with conspiracy for obtaining a larger sum of money than was necessary. I did not go to Mr. Harris until after I had seen Mr. Kennedy and Mr. Oleson. Mr. Kennedy has a prospector's license dated 10th of Dec., 1886. Before I got the license I sent up two Japanese. They were gone about a week. I said to Mr. Campbell that I had sent up a couple of Japanese experts and was satisfied with their report that there was coal up there. Mr. Prior said he thought the mine was worthless; sent ten or twelve Japanese up there to mine; did not spend $1000 on experiments, the Japs were in charge of my brother, he is a miner. They were to dig a tunnel where the experts said. Mr. Campbell was to be a partner with one-sixth interest. He said he would rather be paid at first.

The report of Mr. Campbell on the geological formation of Tumbo Island was read.

Cross examination of Mr. Gabriel resumed.—We thought of boring to find if there is any coal there. The Japanese denied that they tested for coal, by one of them putting his head in a hole the others feeling his pulse, and with the aid of a compass. Mr. Kennedy told me of the occurrence, but the Japanese denied it. Mr. Campbell advised us to buy a controlling interest in the mine; Mr. Campbell told me the island was worth $25,000 just as it stood; I don't consider Mr. Prior one of the best mining experts in the country; we have paid $5,400 between Kennedy and Oleson. Mr. Wilkes said he had never seen better indications of coal; did not consider his opinion any better than the Japanese or Mr. Prior; altogether we have paid out over $8,000 for the island. If Tattan agreed to sell the mineral rights of the island we would pay Campbell and Kennedy $7,500; cash $5,000, the balance to be paid later. My agreement with Kennedy was that I should pay him $3,750. Document produced is the contract. Mr. Kennedy has fulfilled his contract. The information was laid on the evidence before the court I had not paid Oleson $3750 when document produced was written on April 4th; Oleson was not to receive $3750 cash.

To Mr. Pooley—I was not to pay Mr. Campbell anything, he was to be a partner with one-sixth interest; I never mentioned to Mr. Campbell that he had better go up and examine the mine, and if it was found to pay, we would, throw Kennedy and Oleson, overboard. I showed Mr. Harris and some other gentlemen an analysis of some of the coal, and they went in on the strength of that; I did not induce them but I told them that Mr. Campbell said the indications were excellent. I told Mr. Hall that the Japanese reported favorable; I induced him to come into the company on Mr. Campbell's report. I purchased, on Mr. Campbell's advice, the property; he valued it at $25,000; at that time Kennedy and Campbell were bitter enemies, as Campbell would not tell Kennedy the nature of the report; I advanced Kennedy $500 on the $2500 coming. Kennedy said he wanted cash as he was going to Alaska with some friends. It was on your advice (Mr. Mills) that I waited a few days before paying the money.

Court adjourned until 10 a. m. on Friday.

Passengers Arriving.

Per str. Princess Louise from Vancouver:—J Coughlan, A O Hastings, A Heathorn, Mrs M C Walters, F Hussey, Miss Alexander, Mrs F M White, I F Sinclair, J Johnson, J Manners, Capt Turnstrom, H Magneson, Gus H Wright, J Fletcher, C A Joseph, W Cargill, Mrs Cargill, Misses Cargill, E V Skinner, Mrs Skinner, H Howis, G Laidlaw, Miss Thomas, J Kelly, C Callicher, J McPherson, W Barrett, T Ferguson, J Morrison, M Brags, J Neilson, S Bowstrom, T H Colborn, W T Scott, H Tappan, W H Steele, W F King, H Perdy, Mrs Griffey, J Mark, W Marsh, T Nash, Mrs T W Baker, J Gerfield, S Waeller.

By the str Olympian from the Sound to-day:—Wm John, H White, Wm Kelly, C Eisele, B Adler, S W Scott, F A Richardson, D Atkinson, W E Atkinson, Capt Drummond, T H Spurling and wife, Wm McLoughlan and girl, W Perkins, G Huddlesan, D D Square, D McLean, M Robinson, S Brown, W C Odgers, S Durkey, W Beadle, J Dalies, J Baston, A P Cook and wife, Miss R E Turner, H Cowan, F McMillan, W Roller, Otto Bros, P Nutty, B S Miller, O W Ashley, Mrs Green, Mrs Martin, W Godfrey, J L McLellan, three Indians.

Consignees.

Per the Olympian from the Sound to-day:—S Leiser, S J Pitts, T Dunn & Co, J S Fairbanks, A R Johnson, P T Johnston, Jay & Co, W Heathorn, Belmont B & S Co, W Adams, Vaio & Brooks.

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